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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING	)	
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION	)	
RECORDING METHOD, AND	)	Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u>
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, the period for response to which extends through May 18, 2005 with a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: